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**TITLE OF THE INVENTION**

ETHANOL PRODUCTION BY SIMULTANEOUS SACCHARIFICATION AND FERMENTATION  
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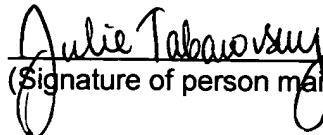
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